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FUND-RAISING CAMPAIGN TAKES SHAPE

We Have Been Asked . . .

During the week of April 20, your local newspaper, the *Greenbelt News Review*, will hold its First Annual Drive for funds. In each court, a neighbor of yours has volunteered to conduct a house-to-house canvass. These volunteers have been asked to solicit funds on the basis of "What the *News Review* has been worth to you and your family during the past year."

We have been asked to explain the reasons why such an annual drive is necessary. For the benefit of those who don't have the patience to wade through a lot of statistics, the situation can be summed up by stating that our advertising income for several months has not been sufficient to pay the costs of publishing the paper.

As everyone knows, the *News Review* is delivered free of charge to every household in Greenbelt. The only source of revenue for the newspaper is advertising. During the year ending February 28, 1959, the *News Review* was published 52 weeks at an annual cost of approximately \$6,000. During this period, revenue from advertising netted only about \$5,000. Consequently, we have gone a \$1,000 into debt.

We have been increasingly concerned over this situation, but have kept postponing action in the hope that increased local business activity, as reflected in the program of the Greenbelt Businessmen's Association, would lead to increased advertising revenue for the newspaper. This prospect, however, has not materialized. In fact, in the period since December 1, the position of the paper has steadily deteriorated. In only 6 issues since that date has advertising revenue been sufficient to support the publishing of a 4-page paper. And this during a season of the year when business conditions are generally considered good.

The newspaper's board of directors has considered several alternatives. One was to raise advertising rates. After estimating the extent to which rates would need to be hiked to balance the "budget", the board decided that any additional income from increased rates would probably be more than offset by losses in advertising accounts.

A second alternative considered was to switch the newspaper from a weekly to a bi-weekly or even a monthly issue. For this alternative to be economically feasible, it would have to be assumed that our regular weekly advertisers would take twice as big ads for the bi-weekly issues. Aside from the dubious basis for this assumption, the board was influenced by a much more serious consideration—the matter of service to the community. Since its origin, the newspaper has appeared as a weekly institution. Would a bi-weekly paper serve the needs of the community as well as a weekly paper? Would the publishing of stories reporting city council meetings, GHI meetings, and other local events get outdated too quickly? Would churches and other organizations be hampered in ing the community of their activities and in publicizing their meetings and fund-raising affairs? The board decided that switching from a weekly paper should be done only as a last resort.

Another alternative considered was putting the paper on a subscription basis. This, however had been tried about six years ago and was not considered a successful experiment. The reasons for this were many. The response from the community was reasonably good, but with our small staff on hand, the problems of keeping our subscription and delivery records accurate proved insurmountable. In the end, the extra administrative detail required was not worth the extra income.

This left the board with the alternative of launching a house-to-house drive for funds from members of the community. Since the objective of the *Greenbelt News Review* is, after all, to serve the community, it would seem logical that the community should be given the opportunity to share in the paper's problems and achievements. When your neighbor calls on you during the week of April 20, we hope that you will give generously "whatever you think the *News Review* has been worth to you during the last year."

Morrison Polls Highest Vote In GHI Election; Burgoon Next

by Al Skolnik

A seasoned Greenbelt campaigner returned to the hustings to emerge as top vote gatherer in the balloting for the Greenbelt Homes, Inc. board of directors at the annual membership meeting, March 25 and 26. Allen Morrison, two-time former Mayor of Greenbelt, corralled 192 votes out of a possible 274 ballots cast to nose out incumbent GHI president Ed Burgoon by 1 vote.

Also elected for the one-year term on the board, in descending order of votes, were Frank Lastner (182), George Eshbaugh (181), Hans Jorgensen (171), Lloyd Moore (163), and Bruce Bowman (158). All candidates elected except Morrison are incumbents of the present board.

Two other incumbent directors—Percy Andros and Ralph Bartholomew—finished high in the balloting, but failed to secure the necessary majority—138—for election. They will compete with two other

top vote gatherers—Paul Kasko and Elliott Bukzin—in a run-off election today for the remaining two vacancies on the 9-man board.

The two candidates receiving the highest number of votes in the run-off will be declared the winners, regardless of how many ballots are cast.

The vote of the 4 candidates competing in the run-off election was Andros (128), Kasko (117), Bukzin (104), and Bartholomew (99). The remaining candidates

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AGENDA REGULAR MEETING Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland APRIL 6, 1959

1. Meeting Called to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Minutes of Previous Meeting, March 16
4. Petitions and Requests
5. Written Communications
6. Monthly Reports
7. Ordinance - Refund Parking Fees (Second Reading)
8. Resolution - Transfer Funds Within Departments (Second Reading)
9. Resolution - Clean-Up Campaign (Second Reading)
10. Resolution - Proclaiming Law Day in United States of America
11. Report of Salary Classifications Committee

Vic Fisher Takes Over As Circulation Manager

Victor M. Fisher, Business Manager of the *News Review* since last October, today takes over the functions of the Circulation Manager, as well. The former Circulation Manager, Jimmy O'Neill, recently resigned (see story).

Both Vic and his wife Rita are active on the staff of the *News Review*. Rita assists with the proof reading and make-up of the paper, and also writes a column, "Those Living Behind Locked Doors", describing the experiences of a group of local women who periodically visit the inmates at St. Elizabeth's. Vic became Business Manager when Betty Cress resigned that job after almost five years in office.

Vic and Rita live at 2-H Gardenway. Immediately after taking over the circulation responsibility, Vic announced that the distribution problem would be scrutinized very closely to see if any improvements could be made. It may be that we will reshuffle the delivery routes, he said, and perhaps hire a few more boys in order to lighten the load on the delivery crew. If anyone has any suggestions, Vic can be reached on GR 4-9689. Applicants for delivery jobs, (early teens) should also contact him.

High Point High Points

by Marion Ryss

All good things must come to an end. Prepare yourselves. Oh! High Point students, the glorious vacation has reached its finale. Monday. Yee old school bus will once again come to transport willing students to the High Point halls of learning. Monday, April 6, is the date and don't forget to come.

Monday, April 6, won't be too hard to bear because it will also make the beginning of the baseball season. The "eagles" will play at 2 p.m. in the High Point gym, their first game of the 1959 season. Bring your money and get your ticket.

Neighbors in Each Court Volunteer For House - to House Fund Drive

Greenbelt residents are rallying to the support of the *News Review* in its time of need, according to Mrs. Elaine Skolnik, who is heading the unprecedented door-to-door fund-raising drive scheduled for the week of April 20. She reports that in her recruitment of volunteer collectors, she has received almost universal expressions of sympathy for the paper's financial plight and offers of assistance.

WHAT GOES ON

Friday April 3—8 p.m. Travel Club meets, Twin Pines Office 3:45 p.m. Youth Poetry Club, Greenbelt Library.
Sunday, April 5—3 to 6 p.m. Open House Greenbelt Baptist Church, Crescent and Greenhill
Monday, April 6—8 p.m. Council meets, city offices

Self-Help Landscaping

In a brief meeting on Thursday, March 26, the Greenbelt Homes, Inc. board of directors agreed to participate in the establishment of an experimental self-help landscaping project for the 15 court of Laurel Hill.

The major feature of the project, as outlined by Hans Jorgensen, chairman of the landscaping committee, will be the purchase and planting, in a U-like shape, of 18 Washington Hawthorne trees in the court-side yards.

The trees, about six feet high, are expected to cost up to \$6 apiece. GHI will foot half the bill, with the court residents paying the rest. The individual residents will be responsible for the planting and care of the trees.

If this demonstration or pilot project works out satisfactorily, the board will consider extending it to other courts with similar needs and whose residents agree to cooperate.

Annual City Clean-Up Drive Slated To Start April 18; Headed by Mogel

by Virginia Beauchamp

Plans for Greenbelt's Clean-Up Campaign, slated for the period from April 18 to May 2, got underway last week with the selection and first meeting of a committee to head the drive. Chairman of this year's campaign will be Robert W. Mogel, 45T Ridge, who also spearheaded Greenbelt's award-winning Clean-Up Drive last year. (As announced in last week's *News Review*, Greenbelt

Squad, co-sponsor with the Lions Club of the campaign, which will underwrite any expenses not covered by contributions during the drive itself. The city of Greenbelt will provide extra trash pickups on the three Saturdays of the campaign, as was done last year.

Since the principal basis for judging the National Cleanest Town Contest, Mogel pointed out, is the degree of improvement and amount of citizen participation, this year's committee will make a particular effort to secure as detailed a statistical record as they possibly can of the clean-up-fix-up efforts of all Greenbelters. A formal list of the types of improvements—both with in and without the residences—which are acceptable for inclusion in this statistical record will be supplied in a future issue of the *News Review* Mogel promised. He called upon all citizens to join the clean-up efforts, to take before-and-after snaps, and to report their accomplishment to campaign headquarters.

"Let's bring a trophy to Greenbelt this year—not just a certificate," Mogel urged.

The *News Review's* appeal to the community for funds has been necessitated by the fact that advertising revenue in recent months has not been sufficient to pay the costs of publication. Unless the drive is a success, the paper may be forced to cut back its operations.

"A key element in the drive," said Mrs. Skolnik, "is the recruitment of a volunteer collector for each court—preferably a resident of the court. But since there are over 140 courts in Greenbelt, just recruiting these collectors is a tremendous task. I can use all the assistance I can get." So far, she has lined up some 40 collectors. Disclosure of the financial straits of the newspaper has resulted in some heart-warming reactions, reported Mrs. Skolnik. She recalls the cry of dismay with which one South End resident heard the news, "What will I do on Thursday night without the *News Review*?" Another added, "Every Thursday night, my husband, son, and I dive for the newspaper to see who will read it first!"

A Ridge Court resident reminisced, "When we first moved to Greenbelt, we were alone in a strange city. Then we found the *News Review* on our stoop. It was as if a friend had come forth to greet us."

One club woman in the North End of town promised to get all her "girls" busy supporting the drive, adding that if it weren't for the paper, "we never would have been able to get our organization off the ground."



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The Elusive Quorum

For the third year in a row, the annual membership meeting of Greenbelt Homes, Inc. failed to produce a quorum. Only 110 of the 150 members needed for a quorum thought the business of the corporation was important enough for them to give up one evening in the year.

The members who did make an appearance expressed dissatisfaction at this state of affairs. Part of their indignation was directed at their fellow-members who let them down, but some of it was directed at the GHI board and management for failing to take more positive action to secure a quorum.

In fairness to GHI officials, it should be pointed out that considerable sums of money were spent to publicize the annual meeting. The corporation's own news letter containing the agenda for the meeting was mailed three weeks in advance to every member. The *News Review* carried extensive stories and advertising for six straight issues before the meeting. On the day of the meeting, GHI delivered flyers to every household reminding members of the meeting.

Nevertheless, it is apparent that these efforts were not enough. Thus, one of the major tasks facing the newly-elected board of directors will be to consider measures for reviving membership interest in the corporation and for assuring adequate attendance at future meetings.

Under the present by-laws, no membership action is official unless adopted at a meeting physically attended (or represented by proxy) by 10 percent of the membership. Advisory mail referendums can be held but their results are not binding on the board. The election of board members also requires 10 percent of the membership, but for this purpose votes cast the following day can be counted toward the 10 percent. In effect, then, the failure of the membership to turn out on the evening of the meeting means that all official business requiring membership approval such as changes in the by-laws or determination of new policies is stymied.

Several suggestions have been made to meet this impasse. The more obvious ones have aimed at getting more people out to the annual meeting. For example, it has been suggested that court captains be named who will be pledged to guarantee the attendance or proxies of at least one-third of their courts. Another suggestion has been that members who attend the annual meeting be given a rebate of, say, \$2 on their April monthly charges.

Other suggestions call for a by-law change that would lower the quorum requirement to 5 percent. Such a percentage if in effect would have assured a quorum for all of the last 3 annual meetings. Another possibility, also requiring a by-law change, would be to place all questions requiring a membership vote on the election ballot, so that persons who vote the next day will be counted toward the 10 percent required to make membership action official. Such action, however, would preclude the possibility of amendments from the floor, as members would have to vote yes or no on the questions as originally framed.

These technical devices, of course, are all aimed at making certain that the corporation and the board will be able to continue operations regardless of future attendance at membership meetings. But they do not touch the heart of the situation which is the apparent widespread apathy of members toward an organization which plays such an important role in meeting their basic housing needs. What makes the situation even more incomprehensible is that it is generally those members with the most complaints and the most problems who fail to attend the meetings. We are not sure of the answer, but we think the GHI board and management must give some serious thought to the problem.

WSSC Gives Schedule For Remaining Work

Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission announced last week its schedule for the completion of the remaining work involved in installation of the new water metering system in Greenbelt.

For the frame homes, all man-hole and brick work is to be completed by April 3. All excavations are to be back-filled and excess dirt removed by April 17. Disturbed areas will be covered with top soil and reseeded.

Metering work for the brick homes will proceed rapidly, with three or four operations to be completed each day, weather permitting. WSSC promised to leave no excavation open any longer than overnight or over a weekend.

WSSC advised that wherever concrete paving is broken, a temporary "cold patch" will be made; however, concrete will be used for final repair. For cuts in asphalt paving, the final repair work will be in asphalt.



Our Neighbors



By Elaine Skolnik, GR. 4-6060

Congratulations to Alan Kistler, 7-B Crescent, who was awarded a "For God And Youth" medal by the National Council of Catholic Youth. This was the first year such a medal was offered. In the future, this award will be given to an adult who serves a minimum of three years of active service with an official Catholic Youth Organization. Kistler organized the St. Hugh's Teen Club in 1954 and still serves as an adult advisor.

A speedy recovery to Gail Boykoff, 2-C Northway. Gail had her tonsils removed.

A get well quick to Reba Schwimer 45-M Ridge, who underwent a tonsilectomy last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Grace, 49-A Ridge, have moved to 4-F Laurel Hill. Their telephone number remains the same - 4481.

It's a girl for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones, 4-N Gardenway. Sheryl Ruth made her debut on March 16, weighing 6 lbs. 12 oz. She has a sister Marcia, age 4, and a brother Charles, age 18 months.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Herman, 2-J Research, announce the arrival of a son. Benjamin Robert was born on March 17, weighing 7 lbs. He joins two brothers, Thomas and Richard, and two sisters Candice and Deborah.

Congratulations to the Greenbelt Drill team for winning so many honors in last Saturday's parade in Cheverly. The parade honored the 25th Anniversary of the American Legion in Cheverly. The boy's drill team captured a first place trophy - the girl's team ranked third. The girls also won a trophy for being the best dressed unit in the parade. Their new uniforms are elegant and the girls want to thank all of Greenbelt for their generosity during the current uniform drive.

A quick recovery to Ralph Batholomew, 1-A Southway, who is back home after hospitalization.

Mrs. Sylvia Uram and her children Robert and Estelle of the Bronx, N. Y., are visiting the Leon Ackermans, 23-G Ridge.

Our condolences to Frances Sanders 17-J Ridge who recently lost her mother.

Mrs. Evelyn Wagner 2-D Northway has her sister Mrs. Esther Gieser and son, Solomon, of Utica, New York, visiting her.

A very happy birthday to Marsha McCauley, 6-E Hillside, who celebrates her twelfth birthday on April 5.

Young Poetry Group Meets This Friday

Greenbelt's unique poetry club for youngsters in the fourth, fifth and sixth grades will meet this Friday, April 3 at 3:45 p.m. in the local library. Mrs. Marjorie Muir, director of the club, has invited boys and girls in those grades to join the group.

Members of the poetry group, sponsored by the local branch of the Prince Georges County Memorial Library, meets every two weeks to listen to readings of poetry, participate in reading and recitation and write their own original verse. The group which presently numbers about 16 and includes both girls and boys has already produced budding poets whose verse will result in a club anthology, according to Mrs. Muir.

Recent activities of the club have included listening to recorded poetry readings by Judith Anderson and Arna Bontemp and seeing the French film "White Mane." "Each member is encouraged to explore a field of poetry on his own and bring in and read to the group what has appealed to him," Mrs. Muir said.

Further information about the poetry group can be obtained from the club officers, Ruth Chasanow and Sue Ellerin of Center School and Judy Canaday of North End School as well as from Mrs. Muir.

Terry Braund Speaks At GSC Meeting

The 18,000 member-owners of the Washington area Co-op stores will gather in area meetings on April 2 and 3 to hear reports on Co-op's operation for 1958 and to vote for their delegates to the Co-op Congress from which nominees to the Board of Directors are selected.

The Maryland store areas will meet at 8 P.M. on April 2. The Greenbelt meeting will be held in the Greenbelt Community Church. While voting for Co-op Congress delegates will take place at the meetings, votes may also be cast in the stores on Friday and Saturday. Balloting will close at 9 p.m. on Saturday, April 4.

The guest speaker at the Greenbelt meeting will be Rev. Eric T. Braund, former Pastor at the Greenbelt Community Church. Rev. Braund, who is affectionately known as "Terry" by his many friends in Greenbelt, is making a special trip from Philadelphia, where he is serving as Executive Director of the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

Jimmy O'Neill Resigns; Ends Long Association

This week marks the end of an era in the history of the *News Review*. Jimmy O'Neill, Circulation Manager for the past eight years has resigned this position because of the press of other commitments. Not only is this the end of Jimmy's career with the paper, but it also marks the first time in 11 years that an O'Neill has not been associated with the *News Review*. Jimmy's predecessor in the job of Circulation Manager was his older brother Joe, who in 1951 entered the Novitiate to become a Jesuit priest. He had served as Circulation Manager since 1948. During all these years both Mr. and Mrs. O'Neill, parents of the two, have taken an active part in helping with the many details of the circulation job. Nobody will ever know how many phone calls they have received how many readers they have soothed, how many complaints they have straightened out, how many problems they have solved in the interests of better distribution.

Now, with Jimmy's resignation, the O'Neill family is no longer represented on the *News Review* staff. It is the end of an era.

St. Hugh's P. - T Guild

St. Hugh's Parent - Teachers Guild will hold their next meeting on Thursday, April 9, at 8 p.m. in the Social Room of the school. The sisters will be in their classrooms at 7:30 p.m. for conferences.

Plans for the Annual Bazaar to be held on May 21 will be discussed. On the night of the bazaar \$1000.00 in cash will be raffled and a Treasure Chest containing an undetermined amount will be opened, one half of the final amount to be awarded to some lucky person. Chances for the \$1000.00 and the Treasure Chest are now being sold.

Following the business meeting, a one-act play will be presented by

Guest Chaplain Speaks At Baptist Church Here



Chaplain Wallace H. Hale will be the guest preacher for two weeks of Special Services for the Greenbelt Baptist Church beginning Sunday, April 12-26.

Chaplain Hale holds the rank of colonel and serves as the Director of the Policies and Personnel Division, Office Chief of Chaplains, Department of the Army stationed in the Pentagon. Previous to his assignment with the Office Chief of Chaplains, Chaplain Hale was a member of the staff and faculty at the U. S. Army Chaplain School, Fort Slocum, New York.

During World War II Chaplain Hale served overseas as chaplain of the 88th Infantry Division in the European Theatre of Operations. He was awarded the Mediterranean Theatre Medal with three Campaign Stars, the Bronze Star, and the Cross of the Cavalier. Upon graduation from Baylor University, Chaplain Hale was ordained into the Baptist ministry, Southern Baptist Convention, in August 1935. He is a graduate of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky. and has served as pastor of two churches and was an associational missionary in Arkansas before he entered the Army as a chaplain.

The Evangelism Committee of the Greenbelt Baptist Church has made the arrangements for these meetings. The committee consists of Dr. William J. Crowder, chairman; Dr. Charles W. Reynolds, radio and television; Mrs. Merritt Pate, fellowship and hospitality; C. T. David, prayer; Marion T. Alexander; Christian literature; Harold Hammersla, attendance and finance; Waldo B. King, visitation; Mrs. C. T. David, music and Rev. Glenn W. Samuelson, publicity.

NOT FORGOTTEN

Several children in Greenbelt were not able to attend the Annual Easter Egg Hunt because they are handicapped. This year the Recreation Department saw to it that these children were not forgotten. Recreation Director Warren Leddick personally delivered to each of them an Easter Basket full of candy so that they too could share in the Department's Easter program.

members of St. Hugh's CYO. Participating will be Lillian Castaldi, Judy Holland, Maureen Holland, Joan Loftus, Terry Murray, John O'Neill Pat Ready and Mary Frances Wiser. The play will be directed by Miss Ann Haenn.

Reserve the dates for two weeks of

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R. N. with County Day Nursery License offers care of pre-school child in my home. Call GR 4-8106.

Golden Age Club Meets

The Greenbelt Golden Age Club, now consisting of 30 regular members, had their election of officers last Wednesday at a regular meeting. Mrs. Herbert Hall was unanimously elected as president for the second time. Other officers elected were Phoebe Waldman, Vice President; Chester Watts, Secretary; and Mrs. Alma Maguire, Treasurer.

On April 8 the club will be host to the Hyattsville Golden Agers, who will be represented with 40 members. A gay afternoon is planned with door prizes, bingo, colored slides, and refreshments.

Any persons in Greenbelt 60 or over are invited to attend the weekly meetings of the club, which are held each Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in the Social Room at Center School.

MORRISON from page 1

Hal Silvers (91), Emory Harman (62), William Fielder (36), and Toni Durantine (32).

Emerging victorious from the five-sided contest for the 3-man audit committee were Charles Cormack (192), Bernard Fritz (106), and William Helm (97). The unsuccessful candidates were Daniel Dambranskas who finished just one vote behind Helm and Douglas Ward (84).

The number of valid ballots cast—274—was not the lowest in the history of the co-op, but was a far cry from the record 536 votes registered in 1954 or the 367 votes cast in the 1956 election. Over 1500 GHI members were eligible to participate in this year's election. Last year's election attracted 282 ballots.

The organization of the new board will take place at the board's regularly scheduled meeting, Thursday, April 9. The board elects its officials—president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer—independent of the popular vote in the election.

Baptist Church Holds Open House Sunday

Open House will be held in the new Greenbelt Baptist Church building, Crescent and Greenhill, Sunday, April 5 from 3 to 6 p.m. Citizens of Greenbelt are encouraged to take an informal tour of the Sunday School rooms, church offices, and chapel sanctuary.

Teachers and officers of the various Sunday School departments will be on hand to explain the teaching program in each classroom.

Refreshments will be served after the tour of the building. Mrs. Charles W. Reynolds and Mrs. James T. McCarl are in charge of arranging for the refreshments.

During the 11 a.m. worship service, the Rev. Glenn W. Samuelson, pastor, will preach on the subject "In Remembrance of Me" after which the ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be observed. In the evening at the 7 p.m. evening service the message will be "Get Ready, Get Set . . . Go!"

LIBRARY NOTES

HB 106, the bill granting to Prince George's County Commissioners the authority to float bonds up to \$1,000,000 for a regional library in the County, was passed by the State Senate on Thursday, March 26. It had been passed by the House much earlier in the session. This constitutes the first step toward the accomplishment of the 10 year capital outlay program which the Library Board presented to the County Commissioners in 1958.

"We wish it were possible to thank personally all the people in Prince George's County who have taken the time to write letters and to talk to both the Commissioners and the Legislators," said Elizabeth B. Hage of the County Library. "Since that is not possible," she said, "we here and now publicly express our appreciation to each of you. It is this kind of support from the public which makes our lawmakers realize and understand what the public wants and needs."

National Library Week is coming April 12 - 18. In celebration of the week, you may wish to take a friend who has not used the Library before to your nearest Branch, so he, too, may become acquainted with the helpful and interesting materials available to him.

SIGHT-SEEING C. J. Z

Can You Name This Spot?



Clue: In the heart of New York City, this church attracts thousands of visitors. Many prominent persons have been married here.

Answer: Little Church Around the Corner. Good eyes mean good memories. Care for your eyes at all times.

Middle Aged League

The umpire's cry "Play Ball!" will echo throughout the land this week. April brings baseball as surely as it brings showers and new hats. And thousands of boys of all ages trot joyfully out on the diamond determined to knock one into the stands. Millions more, just as joyfully, prepare to watch.

Even if you count all the Little Leaguers and Middle Sized Leaguers and Police Athletic Leaguers the spectators of baseball far outnumber the players. Many a man who hasn't held a bat since grade school days can quote batting averages back to Shoeless Joe Jackson. There are even experts who are willing to tell Casey Stengel how to manage the Yankees although they have never set foot on home plate.

The fact is that the Great American Game, as far as most adults are concerned, is watching baseball not playing it. It may be entertainment, but it's not a sport that builds good health. Back in the old days watching baseball was at least an outdoor sport. Today it's largely practiced in front of the television or radio set. This not only eliminates fresh air but also the exercise gained from jumping up and screaming at the umpire.

As a step toward improving the health of the nation how about starting the Middle Aged League? These are the boys - and girls, too - who need to be encouraged to exercise. The coaches, possibly drawn from Little League player ranks, would have to guard against developing too much competitive spirit. Sliding into second might have to be ruled out in the over-40 clubs. Otherwise, as some outstanding Big League players over 40 have demonstrated, baseball is not necessarily a youngster's game. Middle Aged Leaguers will improve their health, not to mention their figures, and have fun doing it. Let's play ball!

This column is a Christmas Seal service of your Tuberculosis Association.

Recreation Review

by Warren Leddick

TUMBLING

Tumbling classes will continue through the month of April. The last class will be on April 23.

ARTS & CRAFTS

Arts and Crafts classes will be held again April 6 and 7 as usual.

WOMEN'S SLIMNASTICS

The Women's Slimnastics class will continue through the month of April.

MEN'S GYM

Men's Gym night will continue through the month of April.

FISHING CLASS

The Fishing Classes offered by the Maryland Game and Inland Fish Commission will begin Friday, April 3, and continue Friday, April 10 and 17. Classes will begin at 8 p.m. in the Homemaking Room.

BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Last Saturday the Recreation League ended its first intramural season. The Lions emerged as the Junior League Champions with a record of 12-8. The Lions team consisted of Kirk McCauley, Ken Powell, Alex Grant, Paul Renick, Jim Plackett, Al Moray, Bob Hogan, Tom Klem and Greg Loftus.

The Senior Division was won by the Rebels in a playoff game with the Vagabonds by a score of 49-44. The Rebels had a won/lost record of 9-10. The Rebels were captained by Bernie Emmert. The rest of the team consisted of T. Murray, G. Allstock, R. McNally, F. Day, D. Moore, and J. O'Neill.

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NEWS REVIEW

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April 13th Meeting Planned by Homemakers

The regular monthly meeting of the North End Homemakers Club will be held on Monday, April 13, at 13-F Laurel Hill. This will be a business meeting, followed by refreshments. In the past few months the North End Homemakers Club have had considerable workshop activities, including, hairstyling, cooking with wine, and party sandwiches. Similar meetings of interest to homemakers, are being planned, such as cake decorating re-decorating furniture and the preparation of foreign foods.

New members are welcome. Anyone from the Greenbelt area interested in becoming a member of the North End Homemakers Club, is asked to call Mrs. Faye Lefever, GR. 4-6121.

CO-OP NURSERY

The Greenbelt Cooperative Nursery School will hold its election meeting on Wednesday, April 8 at 8:30 p.m. in the Home Economic's Room of the Center School. Following the elections, a most interesting film, "The Greenbelt Cooperative Nursery School In Action" will be shown. A discussion will follow. Old and new members please attend. Everyone invited.

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8:15 - 8:40	.. Fish Habitat, Thermocline & Etc.; Albert E. Sanderson, Jr., Fishery Biologist Game & Inland Fish Commission
8:40 - 8:45	.. Question Period
8:45 - 9:15	.. Instruction on Types of Fishing Gear; Mr. Harry Bell (Pop)
9:15 - 9:30	.. Question Period Intermission
9:30 - 10:00	.. Fishing Along the Potomac River; Albert E. Sanderson, Jr., Fishery Biologist, Game & Inland Fish Commission

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The Big Sport

by Murray Green
The Cincinnati Reds Return
to Normalcy

For better than half a century preceding certain events dominated by the House Un-American Activities Committee and a certain junior Senator from you-know-where the baseball representatives from the Queen City on the Ohio River called themselves the Cincinnati Reds. Some years before Joseph Stalin or Nikita Khrushchev even learned to split a dialectic such sterling operatives as Eppa Rixey and Old Adolph Luque were cutting corners of home plate to the massed cheers of thousands at Crosley Field. It seemed patently unfair that some Johnny-come-lately Reds should steal the headlines and other valuables, such as the very nickname by which the Cincinnati team has been identified for many decades.

A decade ago the public clamor began to reach such peaks of intensity that "manning the picket line" took on subversive overtones not to be identified with patrolling left center and right field. "A strike" evoked a response more ominous than "Kill the Umpire!"

The Cincinnati management retreated in some confusion. One day they fielded the "Redlegs." This ungainly label, they felt, was more fitting to consort with such exemplars of patriotism as "Yankees," "Pirates," "Indians" and "Tigers", although it seems reasonable that those "Red Sox" in Boston probably could have stood some more investigation.

After all these years of subterfuge it has all come to a good end, we are happy to report. Soon the Cincinnati REDS will once more take the field to do battle for the National League flag. We must confess to some gnawing doubts, however a return to nominal normalcy will advance their pennant aspirations against the likes of the Milwaukee Braves and San Francisco Giants whose consistent record of loyalty to American virtues is matched by comparable skills on the field.

In any event we are glad that, world conditions being what they are baseball has returned to the status quo. If we may be so immodest, we could have predicted that "Rellegs" were doomed to a deserved oblivion along with "Liberty cabbages" and "Liberty pups", two tags that Americans once applied to sauerkraut and dachshunds respectively. During the first World War, they, too, apparently threatened our security. The Senators By Any Other Name

We are reminded that the Washington Senators last year swore forever the unseemly cognomen "Nats" as unbefitting the American League representatives of the Nations Capital. If hanging a nickname will provide some life to get the team out of the dank league basement we are enthusiastic for it, although we would warrant that certain changes in the dramatic personae - the cast of characters, if you please - will also speed the uplifting process.

At this writing we regret to report that the Senators' infield is well below the quality that Cookie Lavagetto should reasonably be expected to field in the major leagues. Everybody in Washington is talking about a "missile gap". We are not quite certain of what they mean, but we are painfully aware of a sieve-like hole around the keystone sack at Griffith Stadium. Moreover we can vouch for the fact that it is serious enough to need plugging before the season opens in one short week. At short-stop perhaps the most critical position after the pitcher and catcher, the Nats - oops the Senators - do not have a candidate that would last the season with Denver our new Triple A minor league affiliate. In this holiday season let us collectively pray for the resurrection of some executive leadership that will permit Manager Lavagetto to exercise the managerial acumen we know he possesses. His predecessor the irrepressible Chuck Dressen once put it this way: "You can't make chicken salad out of chicken feathers."

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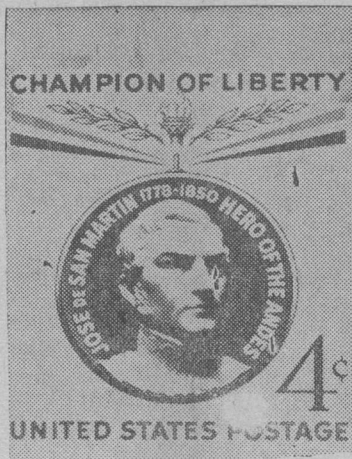
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